

## Benefits in Current-Payment Status

### Persons receiving monthly benefits, December 1998.

Forty-four million persons were receiving monthly Social Security benefits in December 1998. Of these, the majority were retired workers.

### Benefit receipt, by type of beneficiary

Type of beneficiary	Total number (in thousands)	Total percent
Total with benefits in current-payment status .....	44,246	100
Retired workers and dependents .....	30,813	70
Workers .....	27,511	62
Spouses and children .....	3,303	7
Disabled workers and dependents .....	6,335	14
Workers .....	4,698	11
Spouses and children .....	1,636	4
Survivors of deceased workers .....	7,097	16

### Percent of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by type

